

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (K K LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question (Member Question No. 84):

At present, the main works for the project under Subhead 6159TB "Reconstruction of footbridge near Hsin Kuang Centre and extension of bus bays at Lung Cheung Road" have been completed. As at 31 March 2013, the actual expenses represented about half of the approved project estimate only. What will the remaining expenses be spent on? What will the estimated provision for 2014-15 be spent on?

Asked by: Hon. WU Chi-wai

Reply:

The works under Subhead 6159TB "Reconstruction of footbridge near Hsin Kuang Centre and extension of bus bays at Lung Cheung Road", including landscaping works, have been substantially completed in January 2014. The estimated overall expenditure is lower than the approved project estimate because of the lower tender price accepted for the works contract in 2009.

The estimated expenditure in 2014-15 is mainly for the remaining payment to finalise the account of the works contract. Upon finalisation of these accounts, no further expenditure will be incurred.